

Proclamation Presented to the

American Public Works Association Hawai'i Chapter

WHEREAS, the American Public Works Association is an international educational and professional association of public agencies, private sector companies, and individuals dedicated to providing high quality public work goods and services; and

WHEREAS, the American Public Works Association provides a forum where public work professionals can exchange ideas, increase the performance of their agencies and companies, and bring important public work-related topics to public attention in local, state and federal arenas; and

WHEREAS, the American Public Works Association recognizes the efforts of public work professionals to use sustainable solutions to bring their communities the highest possible quality of life within a responsible environmental, social and economic framework; and

WHEREAS, the American Public Works Association seeks to raise the public's awareness of public works issues and to increase confidence in public work employees who are dedicated to improving the quality of life for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, the American Public Works Association, since 1960, has sponsored the National Public Works week each year during the third full week of May; and

WHEREAS, the American Public Works Association has adopted "Public Works: Creating a Lasting Impression" as the 2012 National Public Works Week theme,

NOW, THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 20-26, 2012, as

"NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK"

in Hawai'i and encourage the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the efforts of the professionals of the American Public Works Association and their contributions to improving the quality of life for our citizens.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twentieth day of May, 2012.

NEN ABERCROMBIE

Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ

Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i